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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The health and welfare of Illinois' citizens is a
3 primary concern of this State; and

4 WHEREAS, Senior citizens have often been the targets of
5 financial fraud; and

6 WHEREAS, Being defrauded out of their life savings can
7 cause undue hardship on our senior citizens, their families,
8 and the State of Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, Discontinued State toll-free telephone numbers
10 have been reassigned to private individuals or companies that
11 fraudulently use the phone numbers' former status to illegally
12 obtain financial information from senior callers who believe
13 they are calling a phone number still assigned to the State of
14 Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, Other vulnerable citizens may also be at risk to
16 fall prey to these types of financial fraud schemes involving
17 discontinued State toll-free telephone numbers; and

18 WHEREAS, This problem is beyond the purview of the State of
19 Illinois since toll-free telephone numbers are regulated by the
20 federal government; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 urge the federal government to place a temporary embargo or
4 increase any current ban on discontinued toll-free telephone
5 numbers for 2 years after the federal or state government no
6 longer uses the phone number; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 delivered to the Federal Commerce Commission.